THEATERS MAKE READY FOR WINTER SEASON

Week's Amusements.

This week marks the death of the summer season, the birth of that In-dian summer season which is marked usually by travelogues and moving winter changes for stock companies, opening of box offices, and general preparation for the big swing in music and drams.

Poli's Theater opens its winter sea-

son a week from tomotrow. The Na-tional opens its doors September 14. The Columbia has closed its doors to its popular stock company, only to re-open them for a long engagement of travelogues by Lyman H. Howe. One from tomorrow Keith's week from tomorrow keiths will swing out for a long season, the box office opening for advance sale this week. The Belasco commences this week on a second successive motion picture engagement, depicting adventures of Paul J. Rainey on his African hunting trip. The burlesque houses already are in full swing.

Three good attractions are announced for the National during the opening The second week Mise Charlotte Walker will appear in her new production, "The Better Way," to be followed by Hazel Dawn in the new Herbert opera, "The Debutante." ber 5 Otts Skinner is billed to appear in Charles Frohman's new production, "The Bilent Voice," for which he has left the "Kismet" cast.

"Girls"-Poli's.

Clyde Fitch's most delightful light comedy, "Girls," will be presented in Washington tomorrow afternoon for the first time in stock by the Poli Players.
As suggested by the title, this strking original comedy is a clever analysis of the eternal feminine.

The author has built his story on the aggressive efforts of three charming young women to prove themselves superior to romance and indifferent to the opposite sex. The girls establish in a big studio an Adamless Eden through whose portals are admitted only the hands and arms of the postman, the lanitor and an occasional messenger boy.
The first complete entrance of a member of the opposite sex is made shortly before the witching hour one night when a very handsome, as well as an ex-ceedingly bad, bold young man breaks through a window and projects himself the geographical center of the studio He is clad in evening dress, he somewhat breathless as the result of hurried flight from an irate husband, and he is disgustingly amused when discovers the atmosphere into which

has plunged.

of course, this is the beginning of the Before the story has reached its ronclusion, the three rebels against ro-mance are head over heels in love with mere men, members of the species they

eight years ago by Ruth Maycliffe. Miss changed. Ada Sherman, one of the newcomers, has been cast as Lucille Purcelle, the "Girls role first played by Zelda Sears.

William H. Evarts will make his first with the melton. Other important characters will be entrusted to Miss Louise Kent. Miss Peggy Ford, Charles T. Dwyer, Russell Fillmore, William D. Corbett, Stanley

Lyman H. Howe-Columbia.

Beginning this afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Lyman H. Howe New York Hippo-frome Travel Festival will inaugurate a three-weeks' engagement at the Columbia Theater for a remarkable series of scenes in animated photography. There will be matinees daily at 2:15 o'clock and the evening exhibitions will start at 8:15. For the first week the great feature of the program will be the Construction of the program will be the Construction of the Panama Canal. Of this wonderful

Heside this there are twenty other in-teresting features. The Yellowstone Park; a ride through, over and under the St. Gothard Mountains between Italy and Switzerland; the Paris Zoo; fishing scenes though the ruins of Pompell; wood Claude: Naples: symphonies of the sea: a and the Montana Canyon are a few of

Rainey in Africa-Belanco.

Paul J. Rainey's 1914 Series of African Hunt Pictures depicted in a marvelous way and expinined by a thoroughly com-petent lecturer, who has hunted wild game of the African jungle, is the attraction booked in the Belasco Theater for an engagement, commencing tomor-row afternoon with two performances

This 1914 series, which is entirely new and has never been seen here, consists of a collection of the famous big game hunt of Paul J. Rainey, the millionaire sportsman's eighteen months' hunting trip in the heart of the African jungle, from which he has just returned.

One of the masterpieces of motion icturedom is the film showing a charg-ng lion about to pounce on Mr. Rainey.

African hunter.

The lecturer will give a detailed description of all the different films which include 3,500 feet of film devoted to a lion hunt in which one can see Mr. Rainey starting his hounds on the scent, a very interesting chase, the king of beats at bay, in a bush, then in a ravine and finally in a dongs from which it makes its charge to death.

Vaudeville-Cosmos.

AT THE LOCAL PLAYHOUSES



mere men, members of the species they had once hated, despised and scorned. The arrangement of cast announced by the Poll management for this week's the Poll management for this week's and Willish, music and juggling, and revival of "Girls' shows important new members of the company as well as established favorites in the dominant roles of the comedy. Miss Jewel will be seen as Pamela Gordon, the role of seen as Pamela Gordon, the role of seen as Pamela Gordon, the role created by Laura Nelson Hall, and Mr. Brickert will have the role of Edgar W. Hearst-Selig news motion pictures will be head the film features, and Wednesday and Friday evenings the Cosmos Country Store will be an added mirthful attraction. Thursday the bill will be changed.

"Girls of the Moulin Rouge."

Plenty of merry-making, abounding in laughs, good songs and music, describes the "Giris of the Moulin Rouge," a new two-act musical burietts apearing at the Gayety Theater this week, produced under the personal direction of Joe Hurtig, the owner. The title of the first part is "Follies of New York and Paris," which has a plot that runs through to the finish styling Will H. Cohan ample op-portunity to show his capabilities as a laugh maker. Henry P. Nelson offers

"The Better Man"-tiarden.

Moore's Strand Theater, formerly Moore's Orpheum Theater, at Ninth and D streets northwest, entirely redecorated and renovated, with a new furnished en-trance on Ninth street, will throw open turning and clock decorating at St. its doors to the public tomorrow at 11:30 m. The theater will be devoted to photographic features. The opening at-traction, the much heralded "Cabiria," has been crowding the doors of the Knickerbocker Theater for the past two months. Constructed by Gabriele d'Annunzio

Italy's foremost poet and dramatist, with a special score by Signor Manlio Mazza, "Cabiria" has gratified the ambitions of the directors of the Itala Film Company There will be four performances daily.

Fire Dive-Glen Echo.

Tomorrow marks the opening of what promises to be the banner week of the 1914 season at Glen Echo Park, and all arrangements have been made to handle record-breaking crowds. In addition to the regular amusements,

a free feature will be on the bill all One of the masterpieces of motion nicturedom is the film showing a charging lion about to pounce on Mr. Rainey, who is operating the moving picture machine, when a builet from a very high powered gun catches the beast at a distance of only five feet from the camera. This was one of the narrowest escapes Mr. Rainey ever experienced and the film is most realistic.

In the 1914 series, P. J. Rainey took

The masterpieces of motion at the week. Marie Thelin, known in the amusement world as the world's greatest high, fancy, fire diver will be on the bill all the week. Marie Thelin, known in the amusement world as the world's greatest high, fancy, fire diver will be seen the week. Marie Thelin, known in the amusement world as the world's greatest high, fancy, fire diver will be seen twice daily in her "death-defying" act. In the afternoon Miss Thelin will give exhibitions of high and fancy diving, varying her performance each time. In the evening at 9 o'clock she will give the fire dive that has made her famous. With her clothes a mass of flames Miss Thelin dives from the course. In the 1914 series, P. J. Rainey took all the pictures personally, in many cases at the risk of his life, but the collection is one of the best ever obtained by an African hunter.

As the special drawing card for the throngs who spend part of Sunday at least at Gien Echo there will be another of the series of concerts by the new Charles O. Mills Orchestra.

AT THE GARDEN

"The Dream Pirates" one of the quaint conceits from big-time vaudeville, will be a leading attraction at the Cosmos Theater this week. It is a musical comedietia, with a charm peculiarly its own, and Bart McHugh is its producer. Arthur Geary, a talented tenor, will sing a number of selections. Other features include the Garden Symphony Orchestra.

Small Talk of the Stage.

to America, said Miss Terry, "My mother, Julia Nellson, and my father, Fred Terry, received such a kindly re-ception in that country that I am proud look forward to the trip.

"My contract, as announced, calls for my exclusive services for five years, but I have six months free in every year, so I shall not be entirely lost to London. so I shall not be entirely set to London.
I sail in October and open in November,
in New York, with "Twelfth Night."
I shall probably go on tour in America, visiting Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and other large American

ities. played in stock at one of theaters for several years.

film, which has been ten years in the taking, one of the best known dramatic critics in the country wrote: "You may make his debut in the land of films unline in the course of a season, but, as freed to friend, don't miss Howe's new program reproducing how Uncle Sam accomplished that \$400,000,000 job down at Panama."

The Better Man"—tisrden.

At Moore's Garden Theater next Monday William Courtleigh makes his debut in the land of films under the direction of Mr. Daniel Frohman in "The Better man," with a scenario from the pen of Cyrus Townsend Brady, suthor and novelist. Mr. Courtleigh has never been seen to greater advantage than as the clergyman whose lovable wonderful scenes of the most tremendous at Moore's Garden Theater next Monday William Courtleigh in the kallow of think, but it has always been my ambition to play Lady Macbeth. I think is that Mr. Tyler has an excellent sign that Mr. Tyler has are "When I Am Dancing With Peg Austin Strong entitled "The Dragon's Claw," under the direction of Mr. Henry Miller.

Which is my favorite role? Viola. I theaters for aeveral years.

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fun, and a great great deal of rank McIntyre, the superdreadnought comedian of commerce, are in Mr. Peple's irre-sponsible farce. It is weather-proof and it is war-proof. You forget the blaze, the bulletins, the Bulgarians, the bullets. every last distressful member of the B-family. It announces the new season with a large and comic hit. Full houses will be drawn to 'A Pair of Sixes.'

"Twin Beds" received much pleasanter treatment. It was supposed to rival "Apartment 12-K" in plot. The fastidious reviewer of the Evening Post finds it as amusing as did Cricago. It is quite possible to be funny without being vulgar, she says. It is possible to take as the raw material of your piece scenes and situations which might easily offend and shock even the mildly fastidious— and still be funny, even uproariously funny without being vulgar. The proof is the performance at the Fulton Theater of the farce called "Twin Beds," re-sponsibility for which is shared by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, al-

ready author of the phenomenally successful "Baby Mine."

Much of the raw material is identical with that which was served up not long ago in the ridiculous and offensive thing called "Apartment 12-K." But the two who wrote the famous song, "Kathleen entertainments have nothing whatever in common beyond the crude mechanics of the plot—an old and tired stock contrivance. In the one case the other ingredients of the mess were stupidity and

Mr. Poli has engaged Harry Andrews, who is conceded to be the best stock director in the United States, to produce the plays for Poll's Theater in this city throughout the coming season. Edward Renton, Mr. Poll's general manager, has shipped to Washington two car loads of special scenery to be utilized in the big productions scheduled for the opening weeks of the new season. This shipment includes the original belifty scene for "The Heart of Maryland." built under Mr. Belasco's personal direction for the stage at Poll's Theater at the time the paring for a season of forty-two weeks.

play was produced here and when Poll's was known as Albaugh's Grand Opera

Manufacturers of artificial legs are

Miss Elsie Ferguson on Wednesday chtained a divorce. Her husband was Frederick Chamberlain Hoey, kin to the Chamberlain of Washington refective Chamberlain of Washington Reference Chamberlain of Washington Reference Chamberlain of Washington Reference Chamberlain of Washington Reference Chamberlain Chambe

Theater-going America looks forward tory fame and the theatrical Hoeys of to the advent of twenty-year-old Phyllis a generation ago. Miss Perguson Neilson-Terry, niece of Ellen Terry, and releaded not only the she had suptible ided of the English stage, who has signed a five-year contract with an American manager.

Miss Terry, despite her youth, is the capacity for spending money increased with the capacity for spending money.

Amegican manager.

Miss Terry, deapite her youth, is known as the English Bernhart, a title which naturally excites the imagination of American admirers of the "Divine Sarah." Miss Terry also is called the most beautiful actress on the English stage. Here is a brief Interview attributed to her by the London Daily Chronicle shortly after the announcement of her contract with the Liebler (Company:

"It has always been my ambition to go to America," said Miss Terry. "Wy mother, Julia Nellson, and my father. Fred Terry, received such a kindly reception in that country that I am proud tate a man from it unless he is com pelled to do it by the man himself.

> "The Rule of Three" will be the opening attraction of the regular sea-son at the Columbia Theater this year.

Harry Hills, leading man with "Girls of the Moulin Rouge, at the Gayety Theater is a Washington boy, having played in stock at one of our local

Panama. The film is replete with sensational and wonderful scenes of the most tremendous project ever undertaken by the human race. It deplets monster dredges raise for huge quantities and manilness win him a bishoptic and the hand of a beautiful young strick in the huge quantities of earth and rock with amazing celerity. It shows deep down in the Culebra Cut the army of workers appearing aimost like ants in size—and likewine as busy—while at times in Purchase Diamonds," an original detective story interpreted by practically an all star company with Beerbohm Tree, little poetry, a great deal of Frank for excelling the following exclusive than as the clergyman whose lovable than as the charge of the hand of a beautiful young askin.

Ashton Stevens, of the Chicago Extending season, and who will make her for coming season, and who will make her free the coming season, and who will make her free the coming season, and who will whom the company to mornow after semile, the same the coming season, and who will make her free aminer, says of Edward Peple's 'A Pair of Sixes' Pair of Sixes," which opened in Chicago Isst with the company tomorrow after semile, says of Edward Peple's 'A Pair of Sixes," Pair of Sixes, 'B Pair of S tion in Philadelphia; was an important member of the Alcazar Stock Company in San Francisco at the height of its fame, and created important roles in New York productions under the direction of Daniel Frohman. Miss Sherman made her stage debut in 1896 as Dolly Dutton in "Hazel Kirk." Her last big role in a New York critics who witnessed the in "Hazel Kirk." Her last big role in a opening of "Sylvia Runs Away" at the touring company was that of Mrs. Carr in "Stop Thief." which she played until the end of the season that has just

> A. H. Van Buren and his wife, Dorothy Bernard, expect to seek a secluded spot on Lake George for a well-carned vaca-

iantic Highlands.

Williard Robertson has announced hi purpose to retire from the stage. He will begin the study of law in this city with

who wrote the famous song, "Kathleen

Mr. Harry O. Jarboe, treasurer of the Gayety, who has been Mr. Peck's repre-sentative during the summer, is glad to be relieved of the responsibility, owing to a few important changes he is making Marie Thelin, said to be Annette Keller-

man's only recognized rival, in her death-defying act, will be an attraction at Glen Echo Park in the near future. Mr. Peck, manager of the Gayety, re-turned to Washington late Wedpesday, after spending his vacation at his sum-mer home in Martindale, N. Y. Since his arrival he has been busy greeting his many friends. Mr. Peck is busy pre-

Manufacturers of artificial legs are compelled to find a substitute for the

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Heart of Maryland."

David Belasco's first and greatest success,: The Heart of Maryland," the play that established Mrs. Leslie Carter as a star, will be given an elaborate revival next week by the Poli Players. This intensely interesting story of civil war days in Maryland and Virginia was first produced in this city sixteen years ago and launched David Belasco on his remarkably successful career as an independent. ably successful career as an independent ing manager

The action of the drama occurs in Bon-nesboro, a quaint little Southern town, "green walled by the hills of Maryland," and the time covers a period of two days during the second year of the war be tween the North and the South. The central figures of the story are Maryland Calvert, a beautiful daughter of the South, and Alian Kendrich, her young lover, who, because of the fact that he is a who, because of the fact that he is a West Pointer, feels compelled to fight for the Stars and Stripes against his own people. The play teems with dramatic interest and thrilling episodes. The last incident of the story proved a sensation in the original production, and still stands as the most spectacular of David Polymeric warms spectacular stars. David Belasco's many spectacular stage effects. It shows the young heroine swinging from the ciapper of a great bell to prevent the tolling of an alarm that is ordered sounded when her lover makes his escape and attempts to fight his way to the Northern lines. Miss Jewell will have the role of Maryland Calvert, and Mr. Brickert will be seen as Col. Alian Kendrich, her sweetheart.

Lyman H. Howe Travel Festival. The Lyman H. Howe New York Hippofrome Travel Festival next week will continue its engagement at the Columbia Theater with a complete change of bil over that offered for the current one. There will be pictures direct from the war zone of Europe, including the most sensational of all runaway train scenes. sensational of all runaway train scenes. A military train is shown dashing down a steep incline, around sharp curves that make one's hair stand on end, and finally in a plunge into a deep abyas, before which eyes are invariably closed in horior. Then there will be many other extraordinarily interesting subjects, a new series of the growth of flowers, a study of birds and animals in their various moods and a liberal supply of unique ods, and a liberal supply of unique comedy cartoons. Two performances will be given each day, with the exception Saturday, when the second week wil brought to a close with the matince

Keith Box Office to Open.

This week the B F Keith Theater will open for the advance sale and for the assignment of selected reservations the assignment of selected reservations for the entire season. While all Washington stayed at home or sought recuperation at seashors or mountainside, the theater was in the hands of the beauty doctors, manicurists, etc., so to speak, and now is ready, and rever was more beautiful and hos-

The formal opening of the new sea-son, the second of the B. F. Keith regime, will occur at the Monday matinee, August 31, and there will performances every day in the week, and Sunday, too. On the inaugural bill will be two coequal stars and a

Barney Gerard's "Follies of the Day" will be seen at the Gayety Theater beginning next Monday afternoon for a week's engagement. The charms of "The Follies" is its elasticity. The first act deals with the arrangement of a play to suit the public by David Belasco. Oscar Hammerstein, George Cohan, and All Rever Theaters many little sub-Al Reeves. There are many little sub-plots and situations that are original and ludicrously funny. The cast is headed by Sam Sidman and Gertrude Hayes. theaters for several years.

The musical numbers are all original, having been specially written for this having been specially written for this year's use. Among the tuneful numbers are "When I Am Dancing With Peg

The management of the Colonial Beach Company announces as its latest addition to the already numerous amusements a large open-air picture ton folks that the Colonial Beach park is showing continuously from moon to midnight, as its location on the river front makes it one of the coolest places at the resort. The spacious duncing pavillon also is located where there are always cool breezes blowing. Salt-water bathing, fishing, crabbing, and boating are among the other pastimes at the Beach. The steamer St. Johns Mr. Mantell's tour this year will begin in Atlantic City at the opening of Octo-her. His rehearsals have been called to take place at his country home at Atlantic City at the opening of Octo-her. His rehearsals have been called to take place at his country home at Atlantic City at the Beach. The steamer St. Johns is minimal and place of the steamer St. Johns is minimal minimal and place of the steamer St. Johns is maintaining a daily schedule. On Mcndays the St. Johns makes her usual forty-mile moonlight trip to Indian dark place of the steamer St. Johns is maintaining a daily schedule. On Mcndays the St. Johns makes her usual forty-mile moonlight trip to Indian dark place of the steamer St. Johns is maintaining a daily schedule. On Mcndays the St. Johns makes her usual forty-mile moonlight trip to Indian dark place of the state of the st Dancing and music

ALASKAN HUNT PICTURES.

The Kleinschmidt-Carnegie Museum Alaska-Siberia Arctic Hunt Pictures will be seen for the last time at the Belasco Theater this afternoon at 3 o'clock and tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The pictures were taken by Capt. Kleinschmidt, the explorer and big game hunter, while on an expe-dition to the polar regions. Among the many features pictured is that mother bear fighting to save her cub from its captors. The roping of the baby bear and the courage of the mother in the hour of peril is most thrillingly told in the form of motion picture photoplay.

COSMOS CONCERTS TODAY.

German's "Henry VIII" dances, Tobani's "Hungarian Fantasie" overture, a selection from Puccini's "La Tosca," Bernard's intermezzo "Apache," and Gottschak's reverie, "Dying Poet," will be some of the beautiful classics included in the featured program of the orchestra under Arthur Manvell at the Cosmos Theater concerts today from 3 to 10:30 p. m. Other selections will include two rag novelties, Hacker's "A Slipery Place" and Wenrich's "Ragtime Chimes," a selection from Herbert's "The Fortune Teller." Lincke's "Lysistrata Waltzes" and others in addition to the regular selections.

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